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## LOCAL AND GENERAL

—For easter bonnets go to Mrs. Biggs.

—We hear of several cases of measles in this town.

—No man knows how much can be grown on an acre.

—Well, how did you like your Valentine, anyhow?

—Mrs. Mary B. Smith is a new subscriber at Marble Hill.

—Expend money on fertilizers rather than on useless fences.

—What ever you dislike in others take care to correct in yourself.

—Forty per cent. of the wage earners of the U. S. are engaged in farming.

—G. W. Presnell of Libertyville recently become a reader of the Press.

—Marion, son of T. J. Teeters of this place, died recently in Poplar Bluff.

—Some new furniture has recently been put in the County Clerk's office.

—Good highways indicate a good farming country and prosperous farmers.

—When no length of time is specified pay locals will remain in until ordered out.

—There is but little real waste of food if the animal droppings are properly saved.

—Holidays are over, but A. & E. Miller are still in the ring selling as cheap as ever.

—The refuse and slops from the family kitchen should go to fertilize the family garden.

—Columbus Baker, formerly of this place but now of Puxico, was visiting here last week.

—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire will be the only physician in the U. S. Senate.

—Some half a dozen weddings are among the probabilities of the near future. So says rumor.

—An Arab who has lost his teeth probably only speaks gum Arabic.—Buffalo Express.

—Send us the cash or a card if you wish your paper continued after the time paid for expires.

—For novelty bonnets, shapes, colorings, conformations, wreaths and fine flowers of all kinds go to Mrs. Biggs.

—Mrs. Biggs will sell leg horn plates and sailor hats cheaper than they were ever before sold in Lutesville.

—Hons. K. W. Weber and M. R. Smith of Farmington were in Marble Hill Friday and Saturday of last week.

—The C. G. & S. Ry. has borrowed \$850,000, with which it will extend its road to Mammoth Springs, Ark.

—A scheme is now being prepared by the War Department to enlist about 200 Indian bucks in the regular U. S. Army.

—Mrs. Biggs has a very large stock of new hats and trimmings which she will sell cheaper than they can be sold elsewhere.

—Seventeen thousand coke makers are on a strike at Connelville, Pa. They want higher wages and an eight hour day.

—The party given at the residence of Dr. A. Sander was largely attended and most heartily enjoyed by all who were present.

—Shelving has been put in the front room of the building near Dr. Sander's drugstore. It will be used by E. O. Sander as a jewelry store.

—Henry Deguire and Bart Jones, who have been in the saloon business here for the past three months, left Saturday for their home in Fredericktown.

—Charles Hopkins, an employee of the R. R. Co. at Cape Girardeau was cut in two by a moving train. He died in a few minutes after the accident.

—G. L. Fowler, a druggist of Clarksburg, Mo., sent us the cash for the Press one year. They all want it because it is made of the right kind of stuff.

—A short distance out from Buena Vista, Cal., there is a cave literally swarming with spiders of a curious species of immense size, some having legs four inches in length and a body as large as that of a canary bird. The cave was discovered in December, 1879, and was often resorted to by the pioneers, who obtained the webs for use in place of thread. Early and late the place constantly resounds with a buzzing noise, which is emitted by the spiders while they are weaving their webs.—New Era.

—Local news is scarce.

—Miss Belle Wells, daughter of T. J. Wells, has the measles.

—Elias Wells, who has been confined to his bed with a lung disease for some time, is still very low.

—A. & E. Miller have completed their new lunch room. They are fixed up in style, you bet, to accommodate Ladies as well as Gentlemen. Call and see them.

—In a number of towns in southeast Mo., there has been Young Men's Reading Clubs organized. What's the matter with the young men of this town doing likewise?

—A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of both from the beauty of their covering.

—R. L. Barks, son of Philip Barks, and Miss Ida M. Mitchell, daughter of A. Mitchell, were married, by Rev. Morris, at the residence of Henry Berry, in this town, last Thursday. The Press wishes them success.

—A fact which has frequently come to our notice is that in a bunch of promiss suit the man has no show. The woman almost invariably wins. Why don't some long-haired seventh son of the seventh son arise and explain this?

—The women have won on the question of admitting the members of their sex to the Methodist general conference, says the Chicago Herald. The vote of the churches reported to date is nearly 300,000, with a majority in favor of the women of over 75,000. Some sections of the country are yet to be heard from, but the additional returns will not materially effect these figures.

—John Cecil, who lives near Beihlie's Store in Perry county, and whose age is 42 years, was, a few days ago, married to a Miss Wheeler, aged 16 years.

—At the same time and place an 18-year old son of John Cecil's married an older sister of his father's bride. What relation are the father and son; what relation are the two sisters, and what relation will the children of these people be to each other? Don't all speak at once.

—We have been informed by the judges of the County Court that it will be impossible for them to keep the county expenditures for the current year within the receipts for the same. While the constitution prohibits a levy above a certain percentage of the taxable wealth, the laws require expenditures for certain purposes, and our Supreme Court says that these claims must be paid—constitution or no constitution. And yet this same constitution will not permit of a bonded indebtedness. What, then, can your County Court do than pay such legal charges as may be brought against them? A queer constitution that compels them to pay money that they cannot collect.

—By reference to the report of the county court proceedings, published elsewhere, it will be readily seen that this sitting of the court has more to show for its one week's work than can be shown in any past record for many years. Besides the proceedings given, there were corrections of erroneous assessments which were of interest only to the parties affected. The court is a bustle. The judges commenced work at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at about 9 o'clock p. m.; which is a fair day's work for any man. The amount of money allowed is large in the aggregate, but we were informed by the judges that not a single appropriation was made where the law did not positively require one.

—The assessment of Bollinger county as shown by the Assessor's books for the current year is, Horses 4241 1-2, valued at \$1733 5.

—Asses and Jennets 20, valued at \$1.575.

—Mules 153, valued at \$64,310.

—Cattle 14118 5-6, valued at \$63,230.

—Shoep 7894, valued at \$13,250.

—Hogs 20812, valued at \$40,220.

—All other live stock 14, valued at \$90.

—Money and notes \$139,600.

—All other personal property \$172,270.

—Total \$687,815.

—Guardians, Curators and administrators (6 dates), \$5,315.

—Grand total \$718,100.

## LUTESVILLE LOCALS.

W. S. King is remodeling his dwelling house.

Mr. Cowan has moved into the Statler property.

Miss Birda Frank was visiting in Resville Saturday.

Miss Ina Barks is clerking for Mrs. Biggs in her millinery store.

Gordon Statler, who is a page at Jeff. City, was home on a visit Saturday.

R. L. Allen left Monday for Cape Girardeau to attend the Normal school.

Walter Jones of Whitewater was visiting his brother, T. M. Jones, the first of the week.

Mr. Jim Smith is visiting his sister Mrs. Biggs and his sick brother, Willie, of this place.

Sample & Kinder are having their store nicely papered. L. Mayer and son are doing the work.

Willie Smith who has been sick more than a month of measles and pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. John Lutes and family, who have been visiting relatives in Wayne county, returned home last week.

Several of Mr. Vasterling's children have been quite sick with the measles. They are reported convalescent.

Relatives of W. E. Dickey, who visited Mr. D. and family for the past two weeks, left for their home at Pevely, Mo. Monday.

Geo. E. Statler and family left Monday for Jackson, where they go to take charge of a hotel. Mrs. Tilly Rhodes accompanied them.

Geo. Myers, who has been teaching school in the upper end of the county, closed his school last Saturday. He gave satisfaction.

## County Court Proceedings.

Below we give the proceedings of the first session of the new County Court. They have put in six days of good, hard work in the tax payer's interest.

Rd. Comr. ordered to survey and report on road petitioned for by Wm M Limbaugh.

Rd Comr's report on change of road petitioned for by John Limbaugh, approved and road ordered opened as petitioned for.

Rd Comr ordered to survey and make out change of road petitioned for by T. W. Cooper. Same in rd pet'd for by Jasper Cooper.

Rd Comr ordered to survey and make out proposed new rd, as petitioned for by G W Winchester.

Order to allow the following parties for surveying road:

John Luke \$ 1 50

John Tenholder 1 50

Anton Stoverak 3 50

John A. Reiley 10 00

Rd Comr ordered to make out report for next term on rd petitioned for by A. C. King.

School fund bond of J. W. Harris, for \$200, with S. H. Barror, Z. T. Pierce and Jeff. Bess as securities, approved.

Report of John Steinward, rd overseer of dist 13, as to opening new road, approved.

Emma Frymire allowed \$337.75 for cash advanced to pay insane asylum expenses.

G. H. Lee allowed \$16.15 salary as road overseer of dist 5.

Order to receive personal and land assessment books returned by Albert Perkins.

Bond of M. H. Williams, as Assessor, for \$500 with E. F. Williams and D. F. Bollinger, approved.

Salary of A. S. Perkins, Assessor, \$635.32 allowed—half payable by State. Co.'s pt \$262.63.

Quarter account of rd dist 2, allowed \$13.96.

J. Cheek allowed \$15 for care of insane brother.

Michlin Cox allowed \$15.10 out of rd dist 22.

D. Snular allowed \$11.10 out of rd dist 1.

T. B. Drum allowed \$11 out of rd dist 1.

T. B. Drum allowed \$6.10 out of rd dist 7.

Warrant issued to rd dist 10 \$13.00 railroad tax due.

Maria Ansonga allowed \$10 for support of self and husband.

Melvina Cook allowed \$15 for support of self.

N. Alberson allowed \$15 for support of self.

H. Lasater allowed \$25 for support of insane sister.

Order to certify payment of land made by A. S. Perkins.

Salary of G. P. Caldwell allowed to be the sum of \$2.

Philip Barks allowed \$15 out of dist 8.

G. W. Scott, Z. T. Pierce and John Huskey \$500 for the capturers and conviction of the murderers of Jacob May. Allowed.

School fund bond of W. P. Shirley for \$100, approved.

Wm Delany allowed \$13.20 out of rd dist 13.

Geo E Clark allowed \$3.66 for lumber for county cks office.

Matilda Sipes allowed \$15 for care invalid daughter.

School fund bond of J. M. James for \$400, approved.

School fund bond of N. J. Wisearver for \$83, approved.

N. J. dawn appointed Justice of the Peace in Fillmore twp.

School fund bond of A. P. Cunningham for \$250, approved.

Wesley Shell allowed \$9.80 out of rd dist 14.

Wm Cobble allowed \$10 for support of insane son.

W. J. Biffle allowed \$58.50 for removing his daughter from the asylum.

John F. Sander appointed deputy clerk.

Isaac Masters allowed \$12.50 for support of invalid daughter.

Fee bill of \$22.25 for holding inquest on body of Jacob May.

School fund bond of J. F. Back for \$100, approved.

School fund bond of H. B. Miller for \$275 dollars approved.

School fund bond of Estella E. Authos for 400 dol's, approved.

Salary of R. Drum, Treasurer, 125 dol's allowed.

A. Bohnsack to give new bond. E. Beach to give new bond.

Resignation of Elias Wells, Justice of the Peace, accepted.

J. W. Dixon appointed J. P. of Wayne township.

School fund bond Jas Clingingsmith for 100 dol's approved.

Mary Wilson allowed 15 dollars for support of daughter.

A. H. Dunn allowed \$6 out of rd dist 20.

Dan. E. Bollinger appointed J. P. of German twp.

John Stinard allowed \$21.85 salary as road overseer.

School fund bond of Jas. Scott \$200, approved.

Room in courthouse rented to W. M. Morgan.

Fee bill of \$24.30 for holding inquest in case of Lizzie Angel allowed.

Dr. A. J. Mayfield allowed \$5.25 for medicine for pauper.

School fund bond of Wm. H. Scott for \$275, approved.

Dramshop license granted to Wm. Proctor.

Quarterly settlement of support poor farm approved. Bal. due \$108.32.

W. J. H. Whitener allowed \$17.50 out of rd dist 11.

C. M. Johnson allowed 3 dol's for making coffin for pauper.

Order to approve school fund bond of Adolph Mayer, for \$100.

J. G. Finney appointed commissioner to furnish such blanks as he can manufacture at his office for use of county court.

County printing let to J. G. Finney for the term of two years.

J. G. Finney allowed \$21.50 printing.

Judges allowed salary as follows:

D. B. Hill \$30 50

J. P. E. Anstin 30 80

A. Miller 31 00

School fund bond of J. D. Willis for 120 dol's approved.

Order to approve school fund bond of A. Bohnsack for \$335.

Abstract of expenditures for the year 1890 approved.

Settlement of R. Drum, Treasurer, approved.

F. M. Wells allowed \$188.7 fees as county clerk.

F. M. Wells allowed \$15.95 for repairs on county cks office.

F. M. Wells allowed 33 dol's and 84c on account of interest of the county pub. school fund.

Quarterly statement of fees of county clerk collected for the year 1890 \$1605 and 38c. Paid deputy 569 dol's and 35c. Amount overplus to be paid into Co. Treas. 57 dol's and 53c.

Fee bill state vs J. B. Fields 117 dol's and 75c.

Fee bill state vs J. B. Fields 35 dol's and 90c, allowed.

John Huskey allowed \$65.95.

Wm M Morgan allowed 5 dol's and 20c fees.

Co. Surveyor ordered to survey proposed new road prayed for by John Laurentus.

W. K. Chandler allowed 62 dol's and 50c quarterly salary.

W. K. Chandler allowed 17 dol's and 50c fees.

Quarterly statement of Wm M Morgan, credit cks, approved.

School fund mortgage of P. V. Rauls to be foreclosed.

James Eves and W. A. Phelps ordered to pay interest.

Ordered to give additional security: W. H. Hill, Henry B. Hinger, Jesse Hahn, J. M. Lutes.

L. G. Lambert, F. R. Mayfield, J. A. Gilliland, Daniel Rhodes, August Sander, P. D. Sandy, F. Berry; W. R. Robins and L. Murdock.

Ordered to give new bond and mortgage: W. S. King on Eli Lute's bond, James G. Gray on J. T. Maloney's bond, J. M. Vandivort on J. M. Osborn's bond.

Court adjourned 'till March 2.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Bollinger.

In the Circuit Court of aforesaid county, March term, 1891.

CIVIL ACTION FOR DIVORCE.

Barbara Brigan against William Brigan.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court in vacation and files her petition and affidavit stating among other things that the above named defendant is, or has absented himself, or absconded from his usual abode in this State so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from defendant upon the ground that he offered plaintiff such cruel treatment as to render her life intolerable and that unless the said William Brigan be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the courthouse in the town of Marble Hill, in said county, on the 2nd Monday of March, 1891, next, and on or before the 6th day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Marble Hill Press.

State of Missouri, county of Bollinger, ss: I, Henry M. Smith, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bollinger County aforesaid hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original order of publication in the cause therein named as the same appears in my office. Witness my hand, as clerk, and the seal of said court, Done at office in Marble Hill, this 20th day of January, 1891.

HENRY M. SMITH, Clerk.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Bollinger, State of Missouri, returnable to the March term, 1891, of said court and to me directed, in favor of James Seabough, collector, and against Maria Watkins et al, I have levied upon and seized the property herein described, charged with the lien of the debt on which the action is founded, which property is described as follows:

Lot 3, block 4, range "B" in the town of Smithville, Mo.

And I will, on

Tuesday, March 16, 1891.

At the courthouse door in the town of Marble Hill, Bollinger county, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day sell said real estate at public auction, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said execution and costs. John Huskey, Sheriff. [10-33]

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